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Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Sesha Reddi, Mr. B. P.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Sivaraj, Rao Sahib N.
Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar, Mr. K. S.
Smith, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. E. Conran.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thangal, Mr. P. Madhusoodanan.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Rao Bahadur V. N.
Wright, Mr. W. O.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Control of Printing Presses

Ban on Labour Organs and Presses in regard to Government advertisements and printing works.

* 302 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have issued a circular to the Heads of offices not to give any Government printing works and advertisements to Labour Organs and Presses at Madras and Trichinopoly;

(*b*) if so, what the reason is; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the circular?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member is apparently referring to the Government Order in which the Government have recently revised the list of newspapers and presses in the Madras Presidency to which Government advertisements and printing work should not be given. One Labour organ and two Labour Presses in Madras and Trichinopoly have been included in the revised list as a result of its having been found necessary to demand security from them under the provisions of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, on account of objectionable matter published and printed by them.

(*c*) The Government Order is confidential.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I ask whether it is not a fact that the demand of security from one of the labour presses has been withdrawn?"

The hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—"I am not sure if it is so."

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Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" Will the Government be pleased to withdraw the demand for security and reconsider the question of withdrawing the prohibition? "

The hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I do not think that the question arises."

Police

Direct recruitment of Assistant Superintendent of Police and Deputy Superintendents of Police since 1928.

* 303 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Assistant Superintendents, and how many Deputy Superintendents of Police have been selected in each year from 1928 by way of direct recruitment;

(*b*) to which community each of them belongs;

(*c*) on what principles and on what basis the selections have been made;

(*d*) how many are the sons of Police officials;

(*e*) how many are the sons of non-officials; and

(*f*) how many are the sons of present or past officials other than Police officials?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*d*), (*e*) & (*f*) The information is contained in the annexed statement.[a]

(*c*) Recruitment of Assistant Superintendents of Police is regulated by the Indian Police (Recruitment) Rules, 1927, as subsequently amended and of Deputy Superintendents of Police by the general rules relating to all Provincial Services and the special rules relating to the Madras Police Service. Copies[a] of these rules are annexed.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I know, Sir, whether the persons from the southern districts have been given a fair chance for these appointments? "

The hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I think so."

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar:—" May I know whether the hon. the Home Member—he should be congratulated on giving the appointments to the various communities and on applying the communal Government Order so fairly—will take into consideration representation to the various districts also in enforcing the communal Government Order? "

The hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I do not think it is possible."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 467–507 infra.